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6. [] BRIEFING I accompanied Les Dirks, C/OD&E/DDS&T, to a briefing of Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) at 1430 hours. Security sweep and monitoring was handled by [] Office of Security.

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We discussed his January 1976 trip and what he hoped to gain from it. See Memorandum for the Record.

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7. [] HEARINGS I called Tom Susman, Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Administrative Practice & Procedure, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, and received from him his objections to our deletions in the 1963 IG Report which he had obtained under an FOIA request for Senator Kennedy, (D., Mass.). His comments were: Some of the revisions were already public or disclosed by our testimony; and some he simply did not understand our rationale. He said he would check these out and would be back in touch. I have turned this matter over to [] of the IG Staff who will work with [] OLC, and [] OGC, to close out this matter.

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8. [] INTEL BRIEFINGS (CHINA/ANGOLA) Spoke with Jim Dolan of Congresswoman Margret Heckler's (R., Mass.) office concerning her request for a briefing on China. He said this would be in preparation for a group of congresswomen who will be visiting China in January. Congresswoman Heckler wanted over-view of China to include political, economic and agricultural subjects. Congresswoman Heckler also wanted a current briefing of the situation in Angola. The briefing is scheduled for 2 o'clock P.M. in Heckler's office tomorrow. Twelve Congresswomen will be going to China; it is not known which of them will be present for the briefing. (Margaret Heckler (R., Mass.) Lindy Boggs (D., La.) Yvonne Burke (D., Calif.) Bella Abzug (D., N.Y.) Patricia Schroeder (D., Colo.) Virginia Smith (R., Neb.) Gladys Spellman (D., Md.) Patsy Mink (D., Hawaii) Cardiss Collins (D., Ill.) Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N.Y.) Millicent Fenwick (R., N.Y.)

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STAT 9. (Unclassified - RC) INTEL BRIEFINGS (ANGOLA) I accompanied [redacted] OCI to provide a briefing to Congressman Robert L. Leggett (D., Calif.) on Angola. His interest was the balance of forces involved in the fighting and the stakes for the various sides of the conflict. He asked about U.S. involvement but backed off when we explained we were not prepared to talk about that subject.

10. (Unclassified - JMD) ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from Frances Miko, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, who said he had a request from a congressman asking for information on political prisoners in Soviet jails. He said in February 1974, Bernard Gwertzman of the New York Times had an article which quoted a "CIA estimate" stating there were 2 1/2 million people in jail. The member (unidentified) would like to know how we arrived at that estimate. [redacted] is handling this request. STAT
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STAT 11. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Evelyn, Secretary to Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, called to point out a mistake in [redacted] statement before the House Select Committee on 9 December. There is a reference to Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act and it is mistakenly listed as Section 663. I thanked her for pointing this out and reported this to [redacted]

12. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Jack Brady, House International Relations staff, called concerning the amendment Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) introduced which would drop all the language of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act. He said this would put us out of the covert action business all together. I told him Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N. Y.) tried this last year and lost. I said the Director feels strongly that the U.S. has to maintain some capability.

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